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SUBJ: EXIMBANK LOAN TO BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS.

1. THA BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON AUGUST 27 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 3,780,000 CREDIT TO BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD. (BWIA), TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ONE USED 707-320 AIRCRAFT, HAVING A TOTAL COST OF DOLS 8,400,000.
2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CAHS PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 840,000. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR DOLS 3,780,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK TO BE SELECTED AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 1974, UNDER GUARANTEE OF GOTT.
3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE BWIA OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO IT WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILSE SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHGINTON RELEASE.
4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. ROGERS

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